

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of the present patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In this Amendment claims 14, 28, 40-42 and 54 are amended, and no claims are added or canceled (claims 1-13, 23-27 and 43-46 were previously canceled). As a result, claims 14-22, 28-42 and 47-61 are now pending in the application. The claim amendments reflect the discussion of the In-person Interview with Examiner Salce conducted on September 11, 2007. Support for the newly added claims can be found in various portions of the specification, for example, the last paragraph of page 12, the second and third full paragraphs of page 13, and the first paragraph of page 15.

It is respectfully submitted that the various rejections pending in the Office Action of July 10, 2007 are obviated in view of the present amendments. A full examination on the merits is respectfully requested in view of the claims presently pending.

*Deposit Account Authorization / Provisional Time Extension Petition*

It is believed that the accompanying RCE Transmittal Sheet attends to all fees necessary for this filing, and no extension of time is needed. However, to the extent necessary, a Provisional Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0439 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. However, in the event there are any unresolved issues, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's representative, Scott Richardson, by telephone at (571) 748-4765 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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